REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, the related applications section of the application has been updated. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 23-42 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,656,218. It is believed with the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, the rejection on the grounds of obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,656,218 can be withdrawn, and that the application should be in condition for allowance.

A check covering the fee for the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer is also enclosed.

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